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January 8th – Introduction to Global Governance

Readings:

William Twining, *Globalization and Legal Theory* (London, Edinburgh, Dublin: Butterworths, 2000) excerpt 1

Guenther Teubner, " 'Global Bukowina' ": Legal Pluralism in a World Society", from *Global Law Without a State* (Aldershot, Brookfield USA, Singapore, Sydney: Darthmouth, 1997) 8

David Kennedy, "Challenging Expert Rule: The Politics of Global Governance" (2005) 27 Sydney Law Review 1 12

January 15th – Equality in a Globalized World

Readings:

Branko Milanovic, *Worlds Apart: Measuring International and Global Inequality* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2005), excerpts 37

James Davies, et al, *The World Distribution of Household Wealth*, UNU-WIDER: Helsinki, 2006), press release, December 5th, 2006 71

Armine Yalnizyan, "Ontario's Growing Gap: Time for Leadership", Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, May 2007, excerpts 84

Giovanni Andrea Cornia, "Liberalization, Globalization and Income Distribution", United Nations University, World Institute for Development Economics Research, Working Paper no.157, (March 1999) www.wider.unu.edu/publications/wp157.pdf 103

B. Cossman and J. Fudge, "Introduction", Brenda Cossman and Judy Fudge, eds., *Privatization, Law, and the Challenge to Feminism* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2002), excerpts 123

John G. Ruggie, "Taking Embedded Liberalism Global: The Corporate Connection", David Held, ed., *Taming Globalization: Frontiers of Governance* (Cambridge: Polity Press, 2003) 131

January 22nd - Global Governance and International Institutions

Joseph E. Stiglitz, *Globalization and its Discontents* (New York: Norton, 2002), excerpts 145

Naomi Klein, *The Shock Doctrine: The Rise of Disaster Capitalism* (Toronto: Knopf Canada, 2007), "The Other Doctor Shock", pp. 56-83 156

The Washington consensus 170

Ngaire Woods, *The Globalizers: The IMF, the World Bank, and Their Borrowers* (Ithaca and London: Cornell University Press, 2006), 1-6; 53-56 172

I. Shihata, "The World Bank and "Governance" Issues in its Borrowing Members", *The World Bank in A Changing World: Selected Essays* (Dordrecht: Martinus Nijhoff, 1991) 179

January 29th – Globalization and North/South Justice

J. Timmons Roberts and Bradley C. Parks, *Climate of Injustice: Global inequality, North-South Politics, and Climate Policy* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2007), pp. 1-19.. 199

B. S. Chimni, "International Institutions Today: An Imperial Global State in the Making", (2004) 15 European J. of Int'l Law 1 212

February 5th – Global Regulatory Models and their Critics

Readings:

I. Shihata, *Complementary Reform: Essays on Legal, Judicial and Other Institutional Reforms* (The Hague: Kluwer, 1997), Chapter 1 - "Law, Development and the Role of the World Bank", excerpts 249

IMF, *World Economic Outlook: Advancing Structural Reforms* (Washington, D.C.: IMF, 2004), Chapter III, "Fostering Structural Reforms in Industrial Countries", http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/weo/2004/01/pdf/chapter3.pdf., excerpts 260

Joe Singer, "Legal Realism Now", 76 California Law Review 482 (1988), excerpts 262

Karl Klare, "Critical Legal Theory in a Nutshell" 271

February 12th – no class; Bridge Week
February 19th - no class; Reading Week